

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method for project or process management and control. The apparatus and method are based on detailed task information, as obtained from miscellaneous sources, especially e-mail and other personal productivity tools. The apparatus and method create tasks and processes relevant for a project and provide real-time status information, analysis and additional derived tasks. The method is enabled by representing all the project-related information in a uniform way, such as a project map, and the usage of patterns of different types to represent all the knowledge about a task, a sub-project, or a project. The system identifies known patterns in the project map, adds derived actions, analyzed risky situations and generated notifications and alerts.

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